

# Sheriff Rodd Resists Removal

## TO SHOW FIGHT AND DEFEND JAIL AT RHINELANDER

### Prospect That Blaine-Reid Controversy May Lead to Bloodshed

Rhineland, Dec. 13.—Although ousted by Governor John J. Blaine as sheriff of Rhineland county yesterday, Hans Rodd is alleged to have announced he would refuse to yield his star to Charles Amundson, appointed his successor, it was reported today.

"I intend to defend the county jail and the office of sheriff from my successor until my case is carried to a high court and is finally decided," Rodd is said to have declared today.

Rodd is alleged to have said he would disregard the governor's removal order and fight conviction. He declared he is not making any threats, but that his movements would be in accordance with the law.

The governor's appointee Amundson, refused to make any comment on what steps would be taken, except to file him bond as sheriff and have the oath of office administered by the county clerk.

## BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTOMOBILE

### One Slowly Perishes While Helpless Bystander Looks On

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—Trapped beneath an overturned automobile which caught fire when a gasoline tank exploded, two men were burned to death here today. The men, whose identities have not been established, are believed to be Theodore Peake and Fred Stageman. The fire was discovered by a farmer. He ran out and saw the automobile burning. When he arrived one of the men was still living, but due to the intense heat of the flames, he was unable to get him out from under the wreckage. The bodies were buried beyond recognition.

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE LIKELY WITHIN YEAR

### Next One Expected to Take Up Important Economic Subjects

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Harding expects another international conference within a year, it was said at the White House today. His expectation is that the present conference will make a provision for a future meeting before adjourning.

The question of a special economic conference being advocated in Europe will not be given consideration here, pending the completion of the arms conference. White House authorities declared.

## GIRL STEALS BONDS OWNED BY FATHER

### Ben Claire Young Woman Is Arrested in Chicago—To Be Returned

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Dorothy Lange, 21 and pretty show girl, was held by police today for Ben Claire, Wis., authorities. According to Chicago police, Miss Lange is held on complaint of her father, Charles Lange.

Lange told authorities that the girl took \$1,000 in Liberty bonds and \$200 in war savings stamps. The police stated the girl confessed taking the securities to aid Mrs. W. Campbell with whom she lived. Mrs. Campbell said the girl told her Mrs. Campbell was in jail on charges of operating a confidence game and that she was without resources to hire a lawyer. Following the story the girl returned to her Ben Claire home and took the securities, the police stated.

## High School Students To Hold Auction For The Good Fellow Fund

The Stevens Point High school today joined with the Journal in assisting in raising the "Good Fellow" fund to give aid to needy families on Christmas day, as a Christmas day gift.

Announcement was made of an auction, to be conducted at the High school some afternoon early next week, for the Christmas treasury.

It is to be carried out by the senior class at the High school. Candy and other treats are to be auctioned.

Students in the High school are giving the candy, but donations from anyone in the city will be welcomed. The auction is to be carried out by High school students. Students are certain to attend, but it is not closed to other people who may want to come out to secure their supply of Christmas candy and at the same time to good to someone who needs help and will appreciate it.

Plans for the auction were laid at the High school today, and nothing is to be left undone to make the event a most interesting and enjoyable affair. When such auctions have been held in schools in other cities, small groups of friends get together, raise a fund among themselves and then appoint someone from that group to do the bidding. In that way the number of bidders becomes smaller, there is more money brought out, and the givers have a more enjoyable time.

A contribution to the fund that came from Madison arrived in the mail at the Journal office this morning. D. H. Parks of Meehan, serving on the federal grand jury there, sent a dollar bill with the following letter:

"I notice in the Daily Journal that you are raising a fund to make a bright Christmas for the more unfortunate and I am sending a dollar towards the fund. It is only a little mite but will at least help the good work along that much."

Rodney Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger, 611 Church street, walked into the Journal office this morning and said, "Here's two dollars for the Good Fellow fund." He was thanked, his name put down and he being a small lad was asked, pleasantly, "Where did you get that much money?" "Why," he returned, "I had \$2.38 in the bank and I asked my mother for the two dollars and left the 38 cents there."

A contribution of \$30 from Arbutus Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, was received today for the fund. Members of the Eastern Star had planned to do work along the lines Miss Mary Hanley and Miss Ruth Marlowe are to carry out, but have decided that more could be done with their money if it was placed in the general fund with Miss Hanley and Miss Marlowe taking charge. Besides the money the members have offered other assistance in distribution of the presents.

The contributions:

Previously reported	\$128.02
Buds of Promise, Baptist Sunday School	1.00
D. H. Parks, Meehan	1.00
H. N. Bowker	1.00
Dr. G. H. Lawrence	3.00
Rodney Krueger	2.00
J. J. Omeralk, Polonia	1.00
Robert Kostka	3.00
Eastern Star	30.00
Total	\$170.02

## NURSES ARE THANKED

### Legion Post Commends Work of Nurses Hanley and Marlowe

A vote of thanks to Miss Mary Hanley, social worker of the Red Cross, and Miss Ruth Marlowe, city nurse, for their efforts in behalf of ex-servicemen and in the organization of the Legion auxiliary, was passed by Romulus Carl Berens post No. 6, American Legion, at a meeting held in the community room at the Citizens National bank Monday evening.

Both Miss Hanley and Miss Marlowe are members of the Legion, having served as nurses in the A. E. F., and they have given freely of their time in assisting returned soldiers in countless ways. They were also instrumental in the organization of the Legion auxiliary. Miss Hanley is to leave the city January 1, 1922.

The Legion post, at its meeting Monday, among other things discussed plans for a Legion banquet in January. It is planned to make this an annual affair.

## SECTIONALISM A FOOLISH FAD SAYS KINGSBURY

### South Side Businessman Does Not Believe In Division Lines in City

W. E. Kingsbury, a well known local grocer, doesn't believe in sectionalism. His store at 1000 Division street is located in a part of the city commonly known as the "South side," but he is primarily interested in what the city is doing as a whole, not what is being done in a small circle of section.

That was the opinion a Journal reporter gained from Mr. Kingsbury after a short interview with him today. The interview is the first of a series with business men and residents in that part of Stevens Point in support of the Chamber of Commerce plan to back the "South side" in what it wants. Other sections of the city will be called upon in turn.

Mr. Kingsbury was asked for his opinion as to what the "South side" needs in the line of improvement.

### Up to Office Holders

"I don't believe that I can think of anything in the way of improvement," he answered, "and besides I don't think that I ought to have to think about it. I don't know how city financial affairs are, how much can be spent for this public work and how much remains in any of the funds for that purpose. I believe that the men who are elected by the people to do that sort of work know best what should be done. If a certain work ought to be completed in a certain section of the city and that work is needed most there, I believe in putting it there, whether it be on the South side, the North side, the East side or the West side. The men who are doing public work should be allowed to decide those things."

"This sectional idea is foolish and I can't understand why people should think in terms of the North side, the South side, the East side or the West side. We are all in Stevens Point and ought to think in terms of Stevens Point. Years ago the sectional feeling in Stevens Point was stronger than it is now, much stronger. Years ago if two men of honor had a dispute to settle they thought the only way to settle it was to have a duel and try to kill each other. The duel idea is dead. Years ago the big countries of the earth thought the only way to settle an argument among themselves was to go to war and kill a lot of men. Now our disarmament conference is on and I believe that idea is dying out. It's the same way with the sectional idea in Stevens Point. It is dying out, I think and if it isn't I think it ought to. Then some day perhaps I will be living in the city and not on the 'South side.'"

### No New Lights

"What do you think of a white way for the South side?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Kingsbury laughed. "Have you ever been down here in the evening?" he queried, then asking, "Could you see any real reason why we should have a white way down here?"

"If we should put a white way in down here it would be like a woman buying a new rug. That rug would be all right just as long as her neighbor didn't have one as good as hers. But if her neighbor should buy a more expensive and more beautiful rug, she would immediately dislike her own and want a better one, one which was more expensive than the new one purchased by the neighbor. We don't need a white way because the stores all close at 6 o'clock and there is nothing to attract people down here. Down town there are the theaters, the postoffice and other places that are bound to attract people. It would be a needless and unnecessary expense to have the lights here. Down town there is a real need for the lights that we haven't here."

### Drop Sectionalism

"The sectional idea should be dropped and forgotten. But once in a while someone is bound to bring it up. A few days ago your paper referred to the new postmaster as a resident of the South side when it said that for the first time a resident of the South side had been chosen postmaster." Mr. Kingsbury, although he lives on Dixon street in what is commonly called the South side, is a

## FOR GOODNESS SAKE, THROW THE ROPE!



## WOULD FORM LEAGUE TO ENFORCE THE LAW

### Meeting Is To Be Held in Circuit Court Room at Court House Thursday

A meeting to form a law enforcement league is to be held in the circuit court room at the court house Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans which are said to be operating with remarkable success elsewhere will be presented and means devised for giving moral assistance to the district attorney's and the sheriff's offices, in dealing with the moonshine and bootlegging evils.

Men and women are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Its sponsors declare that a strong organization of this kind would go a long way toward stamping out prohibition law violations. People from all sections of the county are asked to attend, as the league is to be a county-wide organization.

## COUNTY REPRESENTED AT BIG EXPOSITION

### Soy Bean Seed and Potatoes Exhibited in Milwaukee Last Week

County Agent W. W. Clark and President Louis Skogland of the Amateur Potato Growers' association spent the past week in Milwaukee representing Portage county at the state potato show and markets exposition. A booth was erected on the main floor and samples of certified and market potatoes, soy bean seed and pedigreed oats were exhibited to visitors.

For a number of years the State Potato Show has attracted much attention but this year the state department of markets cooperated with the State Potato Growers' association in putting on a markets exposition. Wisconsin farm products, from milk and honey to potatoes and popcorns, were displayed and sold. Buyers from many localities from Florida to Saskatchewan were present, getting in touch with producers with intent to do business, either at once or in the future. The Portage county men report making some sales and meeting a number of men from whom future business may be expected.

Stevens Point resident and shouldn't be thought of as a man living in a section of the city.

## Two Thousand Women Drive Working Miners From Jobs in Kansas

Girard, Kan., Dec. 13.—An Amazon army throwing red pepper, stone and lumps of coal, swept through the southern Kansas coal fields today, mobbing five mines and forcing miners to quit work.

With shawls and skirts flying, the women, wives and relatives of the strikers, swept down on the mines and in many instances put the working miners to fight with fists. Fiercely like tigresses, the women clawed and in some instances used their teeth on the miners, who failed to heed their warning cry of "get out of here, you dirty traitors."

Several miners were bruised and others almost blinded by showers of red pepper.

Four Jackson Walker mines and another near Mulberry were "cleaned out." The women, mostly foreigners, shawled and picturesque, then turned their attention to another Mulberry mine. "We'll run every Lewis traitor off the job in southern Kansas," their leaders shouted.

Following the American flag at the head, three divisions of feminine militants plunged over embankments and across fields after their leaders. About 2,000 women participated in the movement.

### Dislike Clabbing Women

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—The state undoubtedly will have to take action, if conditions remain as they are in the southern Kansas coal fields, Ena met George, secretary of Governor Henry J. Allen, said today, following continued mobbing of working miners by an "Amazon army."

State officials were plainly disturbed over the prospect of sending state troops into the field with the possibility that the guards would be forced to quell the riot by women.

## DEBS MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS OUTSIDE PRISON WALLS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Decisions on the cases of some political prisoners will be made before Christmas, the White House announced. Although nothing was said regarding the Eugene V. Debs' case, it is believed his name would be among the first on the list to be passed upon.

An unofficial report from Atlanta prison stated the release of Debs was expected before the holidays.

### Preserving Valuable Documents

An expert restorer of ancient documents in Washington is able to split a thin sheet of paper, separating the writing on two sides, insert a middle layer of paper, and cover the entire sheet with a thin silk gauze. This enables the document to stand considerable handling.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR RURAL PEOPLE

### Normal School Students Attend Annual Holiday Affair Monday Evening

The annual Christmas program of the Rural Life club at the State Normal school was carried out Monday evening at the State Normal building.

The Rural department room was decorated in Christmas colors, and a Christmas tree added to the success of the party. Around it nearly 200 presents had been placed, each a gift from one student to another. The recipient of the gifts were selected by drawing slips of paper which contained the names of all the young people in the department. Each student drew out a name, so that none was left out.

Leonard O'Keefe appeared in the role of Santa Claus and an interesting program of readings and musical numbers was carried out after which refreshments were served.

There are 175 students enrolled in the Normal Rural department and practically all were in attendance at Monday evening's Christmas program. In addition to these outside guest-former students and graduates of the school, were present to the number of 25 or 30. They came to Stevens Point especially to attend the party, which is given on the second Monday of each year preceding Christmas.

The program Monday evening was carried out under the direction of Miss Mary Hanna, a faculty member.

## MANY HEAR ADDRESS

### Story of Ben Hur Told By Local Presbyterian Pastor

The story of "Ben Hur," General Lew Wallace's best book and a tale of Christ and of Christmas, was told by Rev. C. B. Pier from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening before a congregation which taxed the capacity of the church auditorium.

The address was inspiring and made impressive by nearly 40 lantern slides on scenes from the book, owned by the pastor, which were thrown upon a screen during the speaking. Famous scenes, including the chariot race, were shown, and the story of Ben Hur was preceded by a few Christmas slides and a poem given especially for the children.

### More Commercial Cander

Auto Ad—The design of these cars is based upon the demands of the most fastidious, most critical of motorists—the man who always expects something better than he gets.

## BREEDER OF WAR INSISTS SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

### At the Same Time in Office of Secretary Hughes Four Powers Sign

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Announcing the four power Pacific treaty as a "breeder of war" Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, League of Nations "irreconcilable," in a statement today declared its ratification would be a betrayal of the trust reposed in this administration by the American people.

"It is inconceivable to me that the senate will consent to such an act of treachery, as this treaty contains. For my own part, I shall do everything within my power to prevent its ratification in the form proposed. I am convinced that President Harding and the senate cannot blind this country into an alliance with Great Britain, France and Japan, under the terms proposed, without a revolutionary denial of our traditional American policy, sacrifice of our nation's security and independence and betrayal of the trust reposed in this administration by the American people at the polls," said Mr. LaFollette.

### Four Powers Sign

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The four great powers of the world today affixed their signatures to the treaty which scrapes the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and solemnly pledges all preserve peace across the vast expanses of the Pacific ocean.

With typical American pluck the great document, considered one of the most important in the history of the world, was signed in the office of Secretary of State Hughes, Great plenipotentiaries of the four powers were present.

### No Ceremony About It

The pomp and ceremony usually are attached to such important events, were entirely absent. The treaty now goes to the respective governments for ratification by the legislative bodies and will be put in effect when deposits of such ratifications are made here. That treaty will formally cast into the scrap the Anglo-Japanese alliance, with this country has long considered a menace.

Secretary of State Hughes, admittedly the dominant figure in the conference, was the first to sign the pact, affixing his signature in behalf of the United States. Other members of the American delegation followed. Then came the statesmen of our and other members of the League of Nations.

Viviani led the French delegation to the signing table. Admiral Baron Kato and the other Japanese plenipotentiaries were the last to affix their signatures.

### Not Secretariat

The signing of the treaty started at 11:13 and was completed at 11:23. Under the treaty the powers agreed:

1. To respect the inviolability of each other in the Pacific and to submit any controversy to joint conferences.
2. If any power takes aggressive action, to confer as to what action should be taken jointly and cooperatively.
3. To maintain the agreement for ten years and thereafter until any one of the powers cancels it on 12 months' notice.
4. To make the treaty effective on ratification, which will automatically terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

None of the delegates seemed to care for the success of the treaty because the signing started at 12 minutes after 11 o'clock, on the 13th day of the month.

### Talks It Happily

The signing of the treaty was carried in an extremely informal manner. The various delegations stood about the room chatting together, while one of their number was affixing his signature to the document which lay on the table.

The treaty was printed on heavy parchment, such as is used to enroll bills of congress. Only one copy of the treaty was signed. This will be retained by the United States government, which will furnish certified copies to the other signatory powers. The Japanese signed in English.

### Means End of War

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 13.—"The quadruple alliance will prove efficient in preventing future wars," Premier Takahashi of Japan, declared today.

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# COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TOWARD CITY OWNERSHIP

## Referendum Proposed For February on Purchase of System

Stevens Point people probably will have the opportunity of voting, on February 8, on the question of purchasing the local water utility. The council, at its regular December meeting last week, ordered a resolution providing for calling of a special election on the question. That was as far as the council could go at that time, but it is practically certain that at its next meeting the council will take the final step toward putting the year's old problem up to the voters for decision. A similar referendum was passed several years ago, when the proposition was voted down by a large majority, but friends of the movement are confident that sentiment is now strongly in favor of municipal ownership.

### Result of Investigation.

On looking to a referendum on the question is the natural result of an investigation that has been going on for months and which, in other things, uncovered, in the case of the Plover river in the town of Plover, a new source of water supply. The investigation, conducted by W. G. Kirchhoff, hygienist and sanitary engineer employed by the city, the supply available is not only of fine quality, but is adequate to take care of the needs.

### Option Obtained.

The question of a source of water supply, the committees in charge of the investigation entered into negotiations with the owners of the Stevens Point Water company with a view to getting something definite toward the price for which the company would agree to sell, and an option for the purchase of the property for \$175,000 was executed.

# Theatricals

## "Listen To Me" Coming

A musical extravaganza, "Listen To Me" coming to the Majestic for an engagement Thursday night, December 22, tells a fantastic story through brilliant novelties. The play is set with a scene over the roof tops of Times Square, New York City, where J. Lucifer Devil muses over the long of pleasure seekers along the thoroughfare below. He summons aid six temptations from the underworld and accompanies them into Hades, where many movie stars and actors are awaiting punishment. He confides to his fiancée, a mortal form he had been a demon and had discovered a miracle of liquid and powder that would transform and re-incarnate. One of the temptations overhears his revelation of his discovery and the temptations to the coveted formula of punishment, the comedian will be the action of formula will be his escape and applies them. Immediately the devil's pal transforms into the frozen north characters are re-incarnated in the form of the north pole. But in the frigid zone did not permit his desire and once more he is nature by turning the arctic land into a land of candy until the performance when a novel adjusts the situation.

## FOR THREE HOURS.

### JURY ACQUITS McCUNN

McCunn, charged with an assault on the person of Gladys Hobbs, a girl under 16 years of age, was acquitted by a jury in court on Tuesday evening. The verdict came out late in the afternoon, after the verdict after the jury had deliberated for three hours. Two days were consumed in hearing the case. The residents of Lanark when the verdict was alleged to have been reached. Three women were on the jury.

## Wishes From the River Bed.

The great sport is the hunt for the jewels which are often to be found in the beds of rivers. Some of these streams are dried up for years and then the rewards are great. The hunter, Government permit must be granted before one can hunt. In this case, the hunter is the government, and having obtained this permission, the hunter is to keep all the finds. To the hunter's eye, the precious pebbles rest on the ground, look like ordinary stones, the expert can find the valuable ones at once.

## Willing to Oblige.

Smith engaged a new house. He was annoyed to find that the new house was not as good as the old one. She said, "I would be willing to oblige you in any way as the other maid would." "Well," said the girl, thoughtfully, "I can't call you ma'am or miss; I can call mother that. But I don't like to call you auntie if you like."

# BITS OF NEWS Mostly Personal

## WEDNESDAY

Mrs. F. G. Webb is spending a few days in Milwaukee visiting friends and former neighbors.

Joseph Ehr of Duluth is visiting a few days with his cousin, Rev. H. J. Ehr, at St. Joseph's parsonage.

## THURSDAY

Mrs. Harry Ewald and Mrs. J. C. Davidson have returned home after spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Dagneau left this morning for Conrath, Rusk county, to visit at the home of Mr. Dagneau's brother, Henry Dagneau.

M. E. Check is spending today on a business trip to Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids in the interests of the Wisconsin Advertising agency.

John Immel of Fond du Lac, contractor for Stevens Point's new hotel, spent today in the city inspecting the progress being made on the job.

Mrs. Fritz Bauer of Weyanwega visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, Plover street. Mrs. Bauer was accompanied by Rose William Bauer, who also was a guest at the grandparents' home on Plover street.

M. Hawkins, foreman at the Tremont Tractor company foundry, went to Fond du Lac this morning to confer with Soo line officials in reference to a contract for making railroad castings at the local plant.

Considerable improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Aug. Goerke, who was affected by a stroke of paralysis last Sunday night while alone in her home on Clark street. For a couple of days she was unable to partake of nourishment because of the condition of her throat, but the ailment there has largely disappeared.

## FRIDAY

Mrs. C. Teichert of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the home of her son, W. E. Teichert, and expects to remain through the winter.

Mrs. M. C. Fuller, Division street, is spending a few days among friends in Minneapolis.

H. R. Steiner went to Waupaca this afternoon and will referee a basketball game this evening between Waupaca and Weyanwega High school teams.

Forty hours evotions were held at St. Mary's church, Fancher, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when eloquent sermons were preached by Rev. M. Wenta of Milwaukee. Others who assisted the pastor, Rev. J. Chylinski, were Rev. Jos. Knitter of Milwaukee and fifteen priests from Portage and adjoining counties.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst was a visitor to this city today.

Myron McCann came down from Ashland this afternoon to accept a position as switchman in the Soo yards. He had been employed in like capacity at Ashland for over five years and before that was in the Soo line train service.

Miss Bertha Glennon is spending a couple of days with friends at Waupaca, where she taught last year.

John A. Murat spent part of today at Marshfield, going there to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyman Coppins.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen, who visited among local relatives and numerous friends in this city a few days, left for her home in Minneapolis this morning.

Hugh Evans and B. E. Dwinell drove over from Amherst this morning and attended to business matters in town for several hours.

Harold Fricke of Colby is spending the week-end in the city, visiting at the home of Floyd Jones, 322 Pine street.

## SATURDAY

Henry C. Krueger went to Fond du Lac this morning to attend the funeral of an old friend, Frederick Gill, who was buried this afternoon.

L. D. Kitowski left for Sheboygan today and will devote a week to business matters there and in Milwaukee.

C. S. Orthman, now president of the Kilbourn bank, was a Friday visitor at his former home in this city while returning from a meeting of Normal school regents at Madison. Mrs. Orthman and two children, who spent a week with local relatives, returned to Kilbourn this morning.

Dr. C. F. Campbell went to Waupaca this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Campbell, who is receiving hospital treatment there.

A. E. Dafeo of Chicago spent Saturday with former neighbors in this city. Mr. Dafeo now devotes most of his time to looking after property interests in the Kentucky oil fields and is interested in several good wells.

C. E. Emmons is spending the week-end in Appleton and other Fox river valley cities.

A. J. Kingston, cashier of the Citizens National bank, is a week-end visitor at his former home in Chilton.

Jerome Sprea, night clerk at Hotel Bellis, Waunawa, drove down today for a short visit at his home here.

Misses Genevieve Rowe and Helen Siebert, teachers in the Milwaukee schools, were visitors at their homes here today.

## MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beach, who appeared in Wisconsin Rapids last week with the Beach-Jones stock company, motored to this city Saturday afternoon to spend a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boomer of Wisconsin Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Behrendt and family.

Miss Irene Bowers of Abbotsford, formerly of this city, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe, 950 Main street.

Mrs. J. M. Marshall was called to Oshkosh Sunday night by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Erskine, a former resident of Stevens Point. Charles S. Boyington, a son-in-law of Mrs. Erskine, spent part of Sunday at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy drove over from Amherst Saturday afternoon and visited until the next evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haertel.

Mrs. A. F. Behrendt and Mrs. Henry Badten spent last Friday night and Saturday at Fond du Lac, going down to attend the funeral of Louis Biene, an old friend.

Orrin Perry, one of the Soo line engineers who now lives at Abbotsford, came down this morning for a visit among friends in town.

Miss Eleanor Meyers of Chicago, field representative for the central division of the Red Cross, was the guest of Miss Mary Hanley during her stay in this city over the week-end.

F. G. Webb, conductor on the Portage line passenger run, is taking a few days' layoff and has gone to Milwaukee for a visit. His place is being taken by D. T. McCarthy of Fond du Lac.

Byron J. Morse and son, Chester, of Wautoma spent the week-end at the S. K. Nelson home.

## TUESDAY

Miss Margery Smith is spending a few days at Manitowoc, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thiel.

Mrs. C. W. Simonson went to Madison today and will visit at the home of her brother, Professor Quaise, and with her niece, Mrs. Frank Seguin.

Mrs. Fred Copps left for Chicago this afternoon to join Mr. Copps, who has been transacting business there since Sunday. They will remain in the big city a few days.

Miss Blanche Plaisted of Nashua, Minn., a niece of Mrs. J. D. Giles of this city, has enrolled at the State Normal school. She will make her home with Mrs. Giles while attending school here during the next two years.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb leaves tonight for Chicago to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Boyesen.

Otto A. Horst of Chilton is spending a few days among friends in this city.

## CONDITION HARD TO IMAGINE

What Would Happen to the Sun and Other Heavenly Bodies if There Were No Atmosphere.

Were the earth deprived of its atmosphere and existence possible under such conditions, we should find that no rosy dawn would herald the rising of the sun in the darkened east, or gorgeous colors mark its setting in the west. The sky would be dark by day as well as by night, says a writer in London Answers.

The stars would shine brightly through the entire 24 hours, but we should see thousands more of them than are now visible on even the clearest nights. They would not twinkle in the least.

They would be seen almost up to the very edge of the sun itself, but immediately round the sun there would be a glow having the appearance of broad wings, and red flames would add their grandeur to the impressive scene.

The zodiacal light would appear as a broad beam of light in the spring, up to the left of the place where the sun had set. It would be possible to study this remarkable object, and no doubt to solve quickly the mystery which has clung to it for so many centuries.

The appearance of the milky way would be far more magnificent than it is now, seen even from tropical countries.

A big comet would be seen months before it got to the sun, and we should witness it sweep round the sun with incredible speed and dart off into space again.

Mercury and Venus could have their movements followed with ease, and any other planet there might be between Mercury and the sun would soon be discovered.

## MILLADORE BASKETBALL TEAM STARTS SEASON WITH WIN

The Milladore basketball team is going strong for early season, and within the past week has put two victories to its credit. Milladore won its first game from the Dancy team at Milladore last Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, by a score of 6 to 4. Auburndale lost to Milladore by a 13 to 11 score at Auburndale on Thursday evening. Both games were fast and showed a good deal of team work.

## Something in This.

If a man has the raw material for being a blamed fool he cannot blame the fakir for taking advantage of opportunities.—Exchange.

# She's Popular



Madame Koo, wife of V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, is one of the most popular women at the conference. Washington admires her taste in clothing and her striking beauty.

# SOUTH SIDERS ASKED TO TELL WHAT IS NEEDED

## Residents of that Part of Town Solicited to Make Suggestions

The Chamber of Commerce is about to start a campaign to determine what is wanted in each of the several parts of the city, and when it is known what each district wants, the chamber will get behind it.

What does the south side most want? What does the north side (north of the Slough) most want? What does the district west of the river most want? What does the east side want? What does the district below the Soo track want?

"The central part of town has been pretty well taken care of," said Secretary F. L. Body, "and we want to push public improvements in other districts."

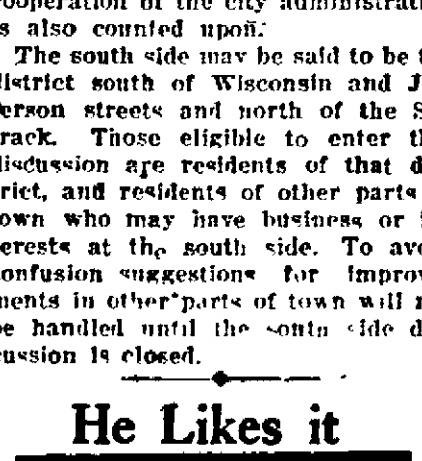
## South Side First

It has been decided to take up the south side first, and the Journal has been asked to interview leading men in that part of town to get at their wishes. Letters from persons in that part of town are solicited. The Journal will be glad to publish all of them. Statements must be signed for publication.

If the south side most wants a white way, more sewers, or any other improvement that will help the chamber will back it up, while the friendly cooperation of the city administration is also counted upon.

The south side may be said to be the district south of Wisconsin and Jefferson streets and north of the Soo track. Those eligible to enter this discussion are residents of that district, and residents of other parts of town who may have business or interests at the south side. To avoid confusion suggestions for improvements in other parts of town will not be handled until the south side discussion is closed.

## He Likes it



In a big sweater and woolen socks Van Kempen practices the New York telephone for a six-day race. That's a lot of hot, hard work, but Van Kempen knows like he likes it.

# LISTENING FOR DANGER SIGNALS



A SLIGHT variation in breath sounds often betrays the presence of tuberculosis to the trained ear of the examining physician. Frequently his sensitive fingers detect it in the very feel of the muscular tissues near infected lung areas. He relies so much on the senses of sight, sound, and touch in making the delicate and complex examination that it is absolutely impossible for him to make it through even the thinnest undergarment. That is why all clothing above the waist is removed during an examination in the Free Chest Clinic conducted by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Throughout the entire examination, the patient is given practical instruction in protecting other people from infection. "Cover your mouth and nose with this paper napkin" he is told during that part of the examination when he breathes in, then out, and coughs while the doctor listens through the stethoscope.

# "AW, GO ON! WHAT'S THE USE?"



HE THINKS he isn't sick. He's just tired all the time and doesn't care a hang. If he's left alone, he'll drift along until he breaks down. He'll probably be sick and unable to work quite a long time and then he'll die. Perhaps that will not be until after he has married and has a family of small children.

That's just what the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association wants to avoid for him and for thousands of others—men as well as women—like him. It doesn't mean that he shall be left alone, for it knows that if he can be reached and warned in time, if he can be shown his danger, awakened from his indifference, and persuaded to take care of himself in the right way, he can regain a firm hold on health and strength. That's one reason why it is sending its Traveling Free Chest Clinic into all parts of the state to take medical examination service and expert advice right to the doors of the people.

The Traveling Clinic is one of many health activities which have been brought into existence in Wisconsin by the heavy Christmas seal.

# "AND NOW—THE THING FOR YOU TO DO"

Dr. A. A. Plyette Advising a Patient After the Examination is Over.



THE work of the Traveling Free Chest Clinic, sent into all parts of the state by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, does not stop with the discovery of the disease danger. If it is a case of active tuberculosis, every effort is made to persuade the patient to enter a sanatorium at once. Often many difficulties must be overcome before this can be done and here the work of the examining physicians is supplemented by that of the social service department of the clinic assisted by local public health nurses. The persistence of these workers in getting patients to follow the doctor's advice has been the direct means of saving a number of lives during the past two years. It is work which needs to be extended and which will be extended if this year's sale of Christmas seals is large enough to support it.

# SUPPORT ASKED FOR REST ROOM FROM THE MEN

## Community Council, Not Red Cross, Pledged to Raise Fund

The Community Council is seeking pledges of money from men's organizations of the city. Women's organizations are responding generously and are taking the lead in this community movement. A substantial sum has been raised to date, but more money is still needed.

At a meeting of the Community Council, held in the library club rooms Monday evening, this situation was explained. Letters have been sent out to all lodges and social organizations of the city. To date 18 have responded but in each case they represent clubs or associations whose memberships are made up of women. No money has been pledged to date by a men's club and an appeal is being sounded for assistance from them.

Those in charge are anxious to enlist the support of men's organizations and ask that checks be made out to the Community Council and mailed either to Dr. F. A. Southwick, the chairman, or Mrs. Frank Leaby, the secretary-treasurer. The sum of \$318 has been pledged so far, the latest being \$10 given by St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's church.

## Not Red Cross Project

A point which has caused some confusion in the city was cleared up at Monday evening's meeting. The local rest room and health center, for which money is needed, is a Community Council and not a Red Cross project. While both organizations work in harmony and the Red Cross offices have been moved to the health center in order that rest money may help to support it, the point was stressed that responsibility for the project is assumed by the council, whose members have pledged themselves to raise money needed for its support.

## Value Pointed Out

The value of the rest room as a community building is shown by the large number of people who have patronized it, members brought out at the meeting. Since the rooms were opened two months ago 273 people have called and the building is proving a popular and convenient meeting place for women from outside the city. On one day five women, all from different sections of the county, made use of it.

Two chest clinics have been held and another is scheduled for Tuesday of next week. Those in charge have been unable to accommodate all the desired examinations and the quota for next Tuesday has already been filled. The second dental clinic was held at the health center Tuesday.

## Endorse Hospital Plan

A resolution was adopted Monday evening endorsing the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to have the Commercial building on Main street converted into a maternity hospital after the new high school unit is completed.

Dr. E. H. Rogers pointed out the great need of an isolation hospital for Stevens Point. The large number of transients in the city daily and the many students who come here to school from other cities bring about a serious condition in case of contagious diseases, he said, as there is no place where patients can be properly quarantined.

# HARDING FOR BONUS AT THIS SESSION

## President Prepared to Get Back of Soldiers' Re-

lief Bill

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Harding is in favor of a soldier bonus at this session of congress, when the payments can be worked out in connection with the refunding of foreign debts, it was learned today.

Harding's stand on the bonus was revealed to three members of the house who recently called at the White House. He will not publicly endorse the bonus, but will aid in getting it speedily enacted. Harding will be ready for congress to pass the bonus bill, he said, as soon as collection of the \$3,500,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 of the \$11,000,000,000 debt is made certain. This further explains Harding's request to the senate for action on the bill creating a commission of five named by the president to handle the foreign debt refunding. If this committee can be set at work soon he believes it can whip the debt into such shape that the bonus can be passed shortly after the holidays.

Harding's plan, it was said, is to replace the shaky security the United States now holds by reliable notes as collateral upon which to float a bonus bond issue.

## Brought Down the House.

"Samson had the right idea of advertising," writes R. B. W. "He took a couple of columns and soon had everything coming his way."—Boston Transcript.



# RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE ON SUNDAY

Officers of Past Year Unanimously Retained by Board of Directors

The annual meeting of the Portage county chapter of the American Red Cross, consisting of the central organization at Stevens Point and thirteen auxiliaries throughout the county, was called to order Sunday afternoon by executive chairman, Rev. E. Croft Gear. Though the attendance was not large, twenty-five being present, it is a matter of note that nearly half of those present were from county auxiliaries. The Amherst auxiliary was represented by L. A. Pomeroy; Junction City by Mrs. Wm. Arians and Mrs. Frank L. Savage; Rosholt by Mr. and Mrs. Dahlinger, Mrs. James Golden and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jensen; Denmark by Mrs. Jack Dougherty and Mrs. Anthony Riley, and River Pines by Mrs. F. E. Walbridge. The auxiliaries without representation were Amherst Junction, Nelsonville, Plover, Bancroft, Almond, Belmont, Pine Grove and Lone Pine.

The reports of the various officers and chairmen of committees were accepted and placed on file. The report of Miss Mary E. Hanley, executive secretary, was of especial interest. She gave a comprehensive survey of the activities conducted during the past year and injected a personal touch through a graphic telling of incidents and happenings in connection with her work.

## Boosts Local Chapter

At the close of the reports Father Gear introduced Miss Eleanor Myers, field representative of the Central division of the National Red Cross, who was in the city at this time in connection with her work. Speaking for only a brief time, Miss Myers said it was her wish that members of the Portage county chapter realized the high estimate placed on this chapter and its work by the officers and workers from Central Division. It had been her pleasure to use the Portage county chapter as a talking point of what it was possible to accomplish, when speaking before chapters needing an example and an inspiration. She emphasized the importance of the work of the Junior Red Cross, and discussed the present plan of organization with its new arm of training for habits and ideals of service. Miss Myers cited concrete examples from Trempealeau, Monroe, and Sheboygan counties, showing what the Junior Red Cross had and was accomplishing in other places, and her closing remark was "Thinking people cannot say there is nothing more to be done because the war is over."

## Publicity Gratifying

Before proceeding to election of officers, Father Gear said he wanted especially to thank the Journal for publicity given the Red Cross. "Every news report we had prepared was published in the Journal in full, and given a prominent place and heading," he said, "and the Journal in the present roll call has given us twice the display advertising we paid for."

## The report of Mrs. Win Rothman, publicity agent, showed all the newspapers in the county responsive to the publicity needs of the Red Cross.

## New Directory

The directors elected whose terms are to expire in 1924 were Dr. F. A. Southwick, Dr. Carl von Neupert, Jr., Rev. James Blake, J. Roe Pfiffer, Dr. F. E. Webster of Amherst, E. E. Ingie of Almond, Mrs. J. L. Jensen of Rosholt and Mrs. Wm. Arians of Junction City. L. R. Anderson and Mrs. D. J. Leahy were elected to succeed Miss Florence Pierce and Miss Selma Hoskins who have removed from the city, their term expiring in 1922. Other directors whose terms expire in 1922 are V. E. Thompson, Robert Kostka, Mrs. C. B. Baker, Miss Katherine Rodd, Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury, Mrs. G. E. Culver and Dr. E. H. Rogers. The terms of the following expire in 1923, Rev. E. Croft Gear, Dr. W. W. Gregory, E. B. Robertson, M. M. Ames, H. C. Snyder, S. H. Worzalla, F. W. Leahy and Mrs. F. E. Walbridge.

## Persuade Him to Stay

It was the unanimous request of the board of directors that the present officers be retained. Though reluctant to again accept the position as executive chairman, Father Gear was prevailed upon to withdraw his refusal, and pledged the personal support of the board of directors. The year now commencing the chapter is a critical one, and the confidence of the directors in Father Gear's ability was expressed by the unanimous desire that he remain in office for the ensuing year. Dr. F. A. Southwick returned as a delegate, and Mr. E. B. Robertson as a guest.

## BOY BURNS TO DEATH

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doherty of Stevens Point, who was badly burned by a fire in a few hours' time, died Sunday afternoon. The boy, who was named William, was burned by a fire in a house for a few minutes, and was taken to the hospital. He died Sunday afternoon.

# OBITUARY

**Mrs. Frances Sizer.**  
Mrs. Frances Sizer, aged 76 and for many years a resident of Stevens Point, died very unexpectedly at Delavan, Wis., on December 4. She went there six weeks ago to visit a niece, Mrs. L. C. Pramer, and was taken sick the day after her arrival. The body was shipped to this city on Tuesday, accompanied by her grandson, Dr. Frank L. Phillips of Chippewa Falls, with whom Mrs. Sizer had made her home for several years. Mrs. D. A. Sizer and son, Eaton, of Neenah, and Mrs. W. F. Lathrop of Tomahawk Lake also reached here today and attended the funeral services. Prayers were offered at the Boston undertaking parlors on Wednesday by Rev. E. Croft Gear of the Church of the Intercession, the remains being then conveyed to Forest cemetery for interment beside her husband, Thomas M. Sizer, who died 23 years ago. Dr. Phillips and Eaton Sizer, grandsons, are Mrs. Sizer's nearest living relatives.

## Christopher Danielson

The Waupaca County Post contains the following account of the death of Christopher Danielson, at one time a resident of Portage county:

"Christopher Danielson was born in Christiania, Norway, April 12, 1838, and died at his home in this city on Saturday, December 3, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, seven months and twenty-one days.

"When a young man the subject of this sketch came to America and was one of the pioneers in the town of St. Lawrence making a purchase of nearly four hundred acres of land including and surrounding the old homestead where Daniel Danielson now resides. After building a house for his parents who were to follow him young Danielson went to the west. It was here he married Miss Carrie Davidson, one of the teachers in Portage county in the early days when the teacher boarded around. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Danielson went to live on the Danielson homestead in St. Lawrence, near the A. L. Rowe farm, the latter gentleman being a half brother of the bride. When the Civil war broke out this sturdy pioneer entered service of his country while the wife and two small children were left to till the farm while Indians held their pow wows on a remote portion of the farm.

"Nine children of that union still survive, six sons and three daughters as follows: Carrie (Mrs. Charles Johnson) Toledo, Ohio; Daniel on the old homestead in St. Lawrence; David of Waupaca town; Anna (Mrs. L. J. Larson) of Ogdensburg; Amos of Plumber, Idaho; Esra of this city; Obed of Chicago; Laura (Mrs. J. Bedgood) of Chicago; Casper of Minneapolis, Minn. Amos did not reach Waupaca in time for the funeral and the other five sons of the deceased with L. J. Larson, acted as pall bearers.

"The service was conducted by Rev. French of Bethel, Wis., in the German Lutheran church on Mill street. Interment was in a little cemetery on the homestead where the mother of the nine surviving children lies at rest. There are also thirty grandchildren, besides a widow by a later marriage.

"Deceased was a man of iron constitution with the grit to make it count and his services were sought at a raising or when guiding the breaking plow. He claimed the distinction of owning the first horse team and the first mowing machine in the town of St. Lawrence.

## Twin Dies

Ferdinand Kirsling, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirsling, 518 Union street, died at the home of his parents, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Ferdinand was one of twins, and his death was caused by a disease affecting the blood. His twin brother, Gerald, is living. One brother, Bernard, also survives. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating and burial following in St. Peter's cemetery.

## LUNCHEON FOR MISS WEST

Miss Evelyn West was the guest of honor at a three-course luncheon at the Jefferson school Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. The teachers in the school were hostesses. Miss West is to be married soon to Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton. She was presented with an electric coffee percolator by her hostesses.

## Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Lick Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cell full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The next later, they pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

## MANY WOLVES KILLED IN MARATHON COUNTY

Since October 2 the county clerk for Marathon county has paid bounty on 43 wolves. Four were killed on October 29 and November 10 and the first 10 days of December.

# MENONITES LEAVE CANADA FOR SOUTH HERE ON SATURDAY

Special Train with More Than 100 People Pass Through Stevens Point, on Way to Alabama

A special train of two colonists' sleepers and fifteen box cars filled with livestock, farming equipment and household goods passed through Stevens Point over the Soo line Saturday afternoon, en route from the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, to Yellow Pine, Alabama, a station 42 miles north of Mobile on the Mobile & Ohio railroad.

Passengers who occupied the sleeping cars numbered between fifteen and twenty adults of both sexes and literal swarms of children ranging in ages from a few months to twenty years, the total number of individuals being 115. All are members of the Menonite sect and of Russian birth or descent and their former postoffice addresses were Ernfold, Morse and Herbert, Saskatchewan.

They belong to different branches or divisions of the Menonites, some styling themselves as Berghthalers, others as Summerfelters and still others as members of the Church of God.

Their purpose in going south is to settle on a tract of 120,000 acres near Yellow Pine, where 80 of their Canadian neighbors located a year ago and for which place some fifty other families will leave the north-west in February next. All are thrifty and industrious and under the least favorable circumstances would make good as agriculturists, but they encountered a handicap in Saskatchewan that people in ordinary circumstances could not withstand, there being an almost total failure of crops each season since 1915, or a six year period.

The special train left Saskatchewan last Thursday and is expected to reach its southern destination in a week's time. A C. Teske is at the head of the colonists and he and his people are being looked after by F. A. Duprey of Minneapolis, an official of the Soo line traffic department.

# TOPLESS TOWERS OUT MISS ASHMUN PRAISED

Story Written by Local Authoress Appears on Library Shelves Here

"Topless Towers," a novel written by Miss Margaret Ashmun, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Ashmun of Stevens Point, has just been published and a copy received at the local library.

Miss Ashmun, an authoress whose ability has won praise for her throughout the country, recently returned to her home at Coscob, Conn., after spending a short time here. She was called home by the illness and death of her father.

Regarding "Topless Towers," the Outlook for December 7, 1921, has the following to say:

"The author has a clever story idea in placing her two 'bachelor girls' in an apartment in upper New York and making this district at Topless Towers produce the local color of the tale. As is often the case, there is friction and a little jealousy in the 'marriage' of even such cultivated and fine girls as are depicted here. The sketching of the women of the story is excellent. Altogether it is an agreeable piece of fiction on original lines and free from salient faults."

Miss Ashmun's first efforts as a writer resulted in the publication of four English text books, two of which are now widely used in colleges and two in high schools of the country. She then entered the field of fiction, where her work has since been considered, and is perhaps best known for her "Isabelle Carlton" series of five girls' books. One book for boys, "Stephen's Last Chance," was also written. "Topless Towers" is the latest written by Miss Ashmun to make its appearance. Other magazine writers, in addition to the one for Outlook, have praised the story.

# HEADS COUNTY NORMAL

Graduate Here Chosen for Position at Reedsburg.

Jas. E. Phillips, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal in 1897 and for several terms superintendent of the Taylor county schools and later principal at Medford, has been chosen as head of the Sauk county normal school at Reedsburg. Miss Elizabeth Skinner of this city is a member of the county school faculty.

Mr. Phillips succeeds Miss M. Donald, who was forced to give up this position on account of the critical illness of a sister at Genoa who has a family of small children. Shortly after his graduation from the Stevens Point school, Mr. Phillips married Miss Anna Burns of Waukegan, a sister of John W. and N. J. Burns of that town.

# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

## Married in West

A wedding of interest to people in this vicinity took place recently at Glendora, Calif. The bride, Miss Vivian Blanche Netzel, is a native of the town of Linwood, and the youngest sister of Mrs. D. H. Parks of Meehan and L. W. Netzel of Linwood. She left Portage county with her parents 17 years ago.

Following is an account of the affair taken from the Glendora Gleaner: "A wedding of more than usual interest to the younger set of the valley because of the wide acquaintance and popularity of the couple occurred Monday evening, November 21, when Miss Vivian Blanche Netzel and Charles Hanes of Los Angeles were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. M. Netzel on Gladstone avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bashor of the Brethren church, in the living room, under an archway of ferns, smilax, white roses, chrysanthemums and pale pink geraniums.

"The bride was exquisitely gowned in pale gray tulle and real lace and wore a wedding veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a quaint nosegay bouquet of white flowers. The only attendants were the two little flower girls, Leta and Elsie Grant, nieces of the bride, who wore white ruffled organdie and carried baskets of pink rose petals.

"After the wedding a delicious four-course dinner was served, covers being laid for 30. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. They left immediately for San Francisco by auto, where they will spend a few days and then motor north, where the groom has extensive oil and grain lands.

"Miss Netzel is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Netzel and has lived in the valley since childhood, graduating from Citrus in 1918, an honor student and the youngest member of her class. She then took a year's post graduate course in Covina High and later held a position in the Covina National bank. Her sweet and engaging personality has won her a host of friends.

"The groom is the oldest son of the late F. C. Hanes of Ausa, a former pioneer resident and prominent citizen of that place. He is a young man of unimpeachable character and moral integrity and who numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

"Mr. Hanes has recently sold his ranch, 'Fairhome,' on Gladstone avenue and he and his bride will make their home in Los Angeles. The many friends of the young couple join with the Gleaner in wishing them a happy, long and prosperous life."

## School District Report

Following is the report of School District No. 5, town of Linwood, for the month of November:

Those neither absent nor tardy: Doris Netzel, Pierman Netzel, Adala Michalski, Celia King, Zigmund Shimulski, Blanche Netzel and Henry Maciejewski. Those not absent more than three days: Frances Budzbanowski, Fern Brown, Agnes Netzel, Elizabeth Krutz, Theodore Sinkowski, Alfred Becker, Iva Diver, Stanley Sinkowski, Albert King, Harry Sinkowski and Henry Winickie.

Eva M. Dake, Teacher.

## G. I. A. Elects

Members of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held an election of officers at Odd Fellows hall on North Third street Friday afternoon.

The election resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Rina Davidson. Vice-president—Mrs. Cora Beck. Secretary—Mrs. Sophia Broten. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Noth. Insurance secretary—Mrs. Mina Doyle.

Chaplain—Mrs. Olive Ewald. Guide—Mrs. Mildred Johnson. Sentinel—Mrs. Mina Lapke.

## PATRICK MULLALEY DEAD

Taylor County Man Helped to Build the Wisconsin Central

Patrick Mullaley, one of the first settlers in Taylor county, is dead. He was widely known through the county, having lived at Medford for 40 years.

Before the railroad was built, Mr. Mullaley, with other men, was sent by the Wisconsin Central railroad company to make ties for the new road which was being built between Stevens Point and Ashland. This was in 1873 and not until 1875 did the road extend as far as Medford.

Mr. Mullaley was formerly sheriff of Taylor county.

## WAUPACA COUNTY BOARD CUTS ROAD APPROPRIATION

The Waupaca county board of supervisors has just completed a meeting in which economy was the watchword. It was decided to reduce the appropriation for highway work in Waupaca county by \$40,000 from the amount recommended by the county road committee. This reduction was made to keep the county taxes within reasonable limits. For this same reason the board had decided to postpone the holding of a county normal school during indeterminate.

# BOYINGTON BOUNDS UP THIEVES AT \$800

Special Agents Bring About Arrest of 10 Men Wanted by the Authorities

Charles S. Boyington, special agent for the Soo railroad company, was a week end visitor with his family in this city, coming here from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he spent much of his time since last September and succeeded in rounding up a gang of seven alleged box car thieves, five of whom entered pleas of guilty when brought into court last week. The other two are expected to enter a similar plea. A significant fact is that none of the fellows are over 22 years of age and the youngest is only 17 or 18 years. Two of them, the owners of pool halls at the Soo, acted as "fences" for the others and sold most of the loot, which consisted largely of cigars valued at \$3,000. Although stocks at wholesale and retail, the stocks accumulated so fast that the pool hall owners are said to have dumped thousands of packages into their show windows and offered them for less than they could be bought for in the open market. This led to suspicion and was a factor in causing their arrest.

During his stay at the Soo Mr. Boyington succeeded in "picking up" a man wanted at Superior for the past year and whose arrest promises to clear a series of car robberies in the Superior yards and at outlying points, in one of which the thieves hauled away nineteen tubs of butter.

Mr. Boyington's exceptionally good memory of faces aided him in this capture, as the fellow had changed his name and altered his general appearance as much as possible. He has a wife and seven children and will be discharged or let go with a small fine, but it is believed that his testimony will convict the two companions now in jail.

# CARPENTER PLANNING TO ATTEND MEETING

District Attorney Will be a Party to Meeting Called by W. J. Morgan

District Attorney B. J. Carpenter will attend a conference of all district attorneys of Wisconsin with Attorney General W. J. Morgan at Madison, to be held sometime between Christmas and New Years.

In a letter to all district attorneys the last of November, Mr. Morgan suggested that a voluntary meeting of the district attorneys of the state be held this year, such a meeting to be in the nature of a conference for the discussion of vital subjects. The following subjects will undoubtedly be taken up at the conference:

County board matters, especially highway matters and proceedings for the issuance of county bonds.

The state prohibition enforcement act.

The enforcement of anti-trust statutes and evidence of combinations in restraint of trade.

Income and inheritance tax administration.

Extradition of fugitives from justice.

It is probable that Mr. Zabel, district attorney of Milwaukee county will deliver an address on "The District Attorney as a Criminal Prosecutor."

W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner, and other state officials will address the conference.

# GAME VIOLATIONS BRING TWO FINES

Costs Town of Hull Farmer \$111 to Trap Muskrats—Eaters Plea of Guilty

Frank Damszik, town of Hull, was Monday morning fined \$50 on each of two counts alleging violation of the game laws, by Justice G. L. Park, on complaint of Warden Frank Hornberg, after he had entered a plea of guilty. The costs in the two cases amounted to \$111.

The complaints allege that Mr. Damszik trapped without a license, and trapped muskrats in their houses. Warden Hornberg declares he caught Damszik in the act of breaking into muskrat houses in the sloughs of the Wisconsin river north of Stevens Point. When arrested at an early hour Monday it is said the man had a muskrat and several traps in his possession. A search of the buildings on the farm on which Damszik resides by Mr. Hornberg found a 100-foot tunnel net in a granary. This, with the muskrat and traps were confiscated.

## GETS COUNTY'S SHARE

A check for \$2,049.50, Portage county's share of the Wisconsin Valley company's "street railway tax," has been received by County Treasurer Earl Newby from State Treasurer Henry Johnson. The tax is paid on the high-line between Stevens Point and Wausau.

# Christmas Babes In Stevens Point To Get Carriages

Every baby born in Stevens Point on Christmas day will receive a baby carriage from the Rosenow furniture store.

For the seventh consecutive year the Rosenow concern makes that offer. For six years the plan has been conducted, and in only one year, 1918, was there no Christmas babe to claim the carriage. This year \$40 carriages are to be given away.

The plan of giving Christmas babies free carriages was originated by F. E. Rosenow of the Rosenow furniture store. It has attracted nationwide attention, and furniture magazines throughout the country have written articles on the idea.

In 1920, the lucky baby was Mansworth Kiedrowski, 512 Wisconsin street. One baby, Arthur Grimmer, Jr., 131 West Ellis street, missed being a Christmas baby by just twenty minutes, the stark arriving at the Grimmer home at 11:40 o'clock Christmas eve.

Under Mr. Rosenow's plan, the baby arriving on Christmas day gets a carriage of any make up to the value of \$40. If the parents of the child select a carriage valued at \$35, Mr. Rosenow makes a deposit of \$5 in a local bank to the credit of the child.

To secure the carriages the parents of the Christmas baby must present an affidavit sworn to by the attending physician that the child was born between the hours of 12 o'clock Christmas morning and 12 o'clock Christmas night. The physician must make affidavit that he is a practicing physician residing in Stevens Point. An affidavit must also be furnished to show that the child is living at the time the carriage is selected, and the parents must prove that they were residents of Stevens Point for one year previous to the birth of the child.

## RESIST POLICEMAN

John Fox and Joe Check May Spend 20 Days in Jail

Coming to the rescue of his friend, Joe Check, as he was being arrested by Officer Leo Frymark early Sunday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, John Fox caused himself to be arrested on a charge of resisting arrest and perhaps brought both himself and friend a 20-day jail sentence.

Check and Fox were arraigned in court before Judge Owen Monday morning, pleaded guilty, and were fined. Fox paid \$9.70 on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and \$20 for resisting the officer. Check was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.70 on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Neither was able to pay the fines levied against them and went to jail with the privilege of getting out if they pay up.

Officer Frymark had arrested Check near the foot of Main street, when it is said, he saw Fox run behind a billboard and then come back and ran toward him. Fox attempted to secure the release of Check and a fight followed between the two men and the officer. With the help of his brother, Officer John Frymark whom he called, Policeman Leo Frymark took the two men to jail.

## Unique Ad.

English Paper—Young lady requests as governess for a little girl aged 10. As she has unhappily lost a leg, it is considered that more sympathy and shown by a lady in a similar position, preference therefore given to Mrs. Boston Transcript.

# PROFESSOR'S MOTHER IS CALLED BY DEAD

Mrs. Jane Delzell, Pregnant to or Here, Dies in West Virginia

Prof. Jas. E. Delzell of the Normal faculty received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Delzell, of his late wife, Mrs. Jane Delzell. She passed away shortly after midnight at home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Tarr, with whom Mrs. Delzell lived much of the time since death of her husband.

The family lived for many years at Peru, Neb., where one son, William Delzell, is dean of the Normal school. The daughter, Mrs. Tarr, two sons named above are the survivors.

Mrs. Delzell spent the summer months in Stevens Point two years ago and prior to that time was frequent visitor at her son's home here.

The remains were brought to Stevens Point, where burial services were held on Saturday morning. All the children attended the services.

## TRAUTMAN WINNER OF PRIZE IN WE

Former Stevens Point Man Had Best Name for Hollywood Newspaper

E. P. Trautman, formerly superintendent of the Stevens Point Water company, was the winner of a cash prize, the highest prize offered the person selecting the best name for the Hollywood, Calif., edition of a Los Angeles newspaper and winning best letter giving his reasons for name. "Hollywood News" was prize name.


Seventh honors, a cash prize of \$500, was won by Miss Harriet Gray, a sister of Mrs. Trautman and who frequently visited in Stevens Point. Several contestants, announced it awarded a prize in that contest it was their desire that the prize be paid to the Hollywood Bowl, a public stadium. Among them was Trautman and the \$500 he received will therefore be given to this effect.

## Phrase First Used by Seward

"The Higher Law" was an expression first used by the Hon. Wm. H. Seward (1801-1872), in his speech in the United States senate on March 11, 1850, on the question of admitting California into the Union. As played by him on that occasion, phrase denoted a law higher than Constitution, viz., a law of God.

## Unique Ad.

English Paper—Young lady requests as governess for a little girl aged 10. As she has unhappily lost a leg, it is considered that more sympathy and shown by a lady in a similar position, preference therefore given to Mrs. Boston Transcript.



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## AMHERST RESIDENTS SHOW NEIGHBORLINESS IN ASSISTING FRIEND

Elmer Brandon Passes Away Following An Operation He Underwent at Fond du Lac Hospital

Amherst, Wis., Dec. 13.—Several neighbors and friends of M. A. Fleming met at his home Friday and Saturday with axes and saws and after several hours they had about 40 cords of wood cut and ready for the hauling, which was done Saturday. The first of the week they will finish the sawing. Mr. Fleming has been confined to his home constantly the past several weeks on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Frances, and the kindness of his friends is greatly appreciated by him. C. M. Aldrich was the promoter of this splendid deed and his wife, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Smith and others, furnished coffee and sandwiches for the men.

**Elmer Brandon Dies**  
Elmer Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon east of town, left for Fond du Lac Tuesday where he entered St. Agnes hospital for treatment. He was operated upon Wednesday morning, from which he recovered satisfactorily and his mother who was with him during the operation returned home Wednesday evening. He, however, had a sudden change for the worse and Friday afternoon he passed away. His body arrived here Saturday and was taken to the home of his parents about three miles east of town. Elmer was a splendid young man and his death came as a surprise to the community where a few knew of his illness. The family has the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

**Ella Quinn Hurt**  
Miss Stella Quinn left for Merrill Friday in response to a telephone message from her brother, Clay Quinn, who had been visiting with relatives in Merrill, announcing that their sister, Ella Quinn, had been seriously injured while coasting down a steep hill, and running into a motor-cycle. There were four young Indians and one boy, aged 8 on the boat and only one girl escaped injury. Miss Quinn suffered a double fracture above the ankle and left hip fractured. Her cousin, Miss Leonie Hordahl, two bones broken below left knee, and Florence Queren left leg broken. The girls were taken to the Raven hospital. The boy, Milo Olson, suffered a scalp wound. Martr Baines, driver of the motorcycle escaped injury. Miss Quinn is a senior in the Lincoln county training school and her friends and class mates here where she finished the High last June will be grieved to hear of her accident but we trust she will soon have entirely recovered and resumed her school work.

**Install New Churn**  
A splendid new up-to-date churn of 100 pound butter capacity has been installed in our local creamery. The machine is practically noiseless when in operation. A new sanitary cream pump has been purchased to be installed in a few days. Their first churning Tuesday was 2700 pounds of butter.

**Amherst Personal**  
Rev. N. F. Kile of Scandinavia spent a day in town last week.  
Miss Beulah Nell Harvey of Alton, Ill., arrived here Saturday and will be a guest at the Burton Harvey and the V. M. Harvey homes through the holiday vacation. She also spent a few days with relatives in Appleton on route here. Miss Harvey is Y. W. C. A. state secretary of Alton.  
Edwin Lyane of Benson Corner was a caller in town last Monday.  
Mrs. P. E. Boynton spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives and friends in Manawa.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of near Seattle, Wash., arrived here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nele Perkins and other relatives.  
Miss Stacia Perkins spent part of last week at the John Perkins home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ristow have moved into the tenant house on the River Otto farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Maslowski have vacated the Meyers home on Mill street and are occupying part of the Robert Ristow home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Ristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson came up from Fond du Lac Monday to accompany their mother, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, to their home where the latter will spend the winter. He home in the village will be closed during her absence.

Gordon Johnson of Chicago visits his mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson last week and left for New York Wednesday where he will be employed by the Western Electric company as a mechanical engineer in installing a number of automatic telephone exchanges.

Mrs. Mary Empey is seriously ill at the Veterans' home.

Ja. J. Nelson is slowly recovering from his illness which has kept him confined to his home several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy was in Stevens Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson have been spending a few days in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Electric lights have been installed

In the small school house which will be appreciated by the teachers and pupils on these short dark days.  
Mrs. A. P. Een visited over last week end with friends in Oshkosh.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. John McGee motored to Almond Sunday afternoon and were callers at the Homer Hicks home.  
Mrs. S. E. Sanders and children of Waupaca visited the Richard Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

## BIG CROWD ATTENDS TOWN HALL PROGRAM

Miss Anna Schrum and Pupils Will Hold Bazaar in the Dancy School Room Friday

Dancy, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Bergen Community club meeting and school program, which was held in Bergen town hall last Saturday evening, was a big success. The large hall was well filled and a fine time enjoyed by all. The program was under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hulce. Wakelin McNeel of Wausau was present and led the community singing, with Mrs. Knoller as organist. Mr. McNeel gave a very fine talk on the young boy, which all enjoyed very much. Rural gatherings like that are the bright spots in the community's life. It was thought in times past that recreation was a waste of time, but the writer believes that in learning it is as necessary as the food we eat in prolonging our lives and has much to do with the present generation living to a greater age. At the conclusion of the meeting a splendid luncheon was served.

**To Hold Bazaar**  
Miss Anna Schrum and pupils will have a bazaar in the Dancy school room Friday afternoon and evening, December 16, at which time all kinds of fancy articles will be on sale and it will be a good place for the Christmas shopper to visit before going elsewhere. All kinds of eatables will be served in the evening. There will be good music on hand to live up to the occasion and a general good time is promised all who attend, such as this school is noted for.

**Dancy Team Wins**  
The Dancy basket ball team defeated the Milladore team Monday evening by a score of 8 to 6. The game was a close one all the way through, and was largely attended.

**Dancy Briefs**  
Messdames E. E. Topham and Louis Dupre and Miss Tony Kling visited the past few days in Stevens Point with relatives.

Sam Lake has returned to Wausau, where he is employed as a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland of Auburndale were Sunday visitors at the G. G. Knoller home.

Ralph Olson of Stevens Point, who recently purchased the Emil Kauss place, is having the neat new bungalow on same finished nicely, with a brick porch and other improvements.

Word received here from Arthur Buzzo, who had been seriously ill in a hospital at Two Harbors, Minn., with typhoid fever, is that he is improving, which is good news for Mr. Buzzo's many friends throughout this district. Mrs. Buzzo is a daughter of M. H. Altenburg of this place.

John Seavers and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home. She arrived the first of the week.

## BREEDER OF WAR INSISTS SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN

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In an interview with the United Press. It was his first expression since the announcement of the British-American-French-Japanese agreement to preserve peace in the Pacific.

## Naval Holiday Likely

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The naval powers are in "general agreement" over the naval holiday, Britain's semi-official spokesman indicated today. This agreement carries out the spirit of Hughes' ten-year naval vacation, but he indicated that "some modification" might be necessary.

There is still talk that the Mutsu would be conceded Japan, whereupon America would probably retain the West Virginia and complete another war vessel, while Great Britain would have the right to build one or two more.

## ATTEND ELKS' MEETINGS

F. B. Shemanski, exalted ruler of the Stevens Point lodge of Elks, and J. E. Eaton, secretary, were at Milwaukee Sunday for a meeting of exalted rulers and secretaries of Wisconsin Elks lodges and a meeting of the Elks' State association. All of the 35 Elks' lodges of the state, with three exceptions, were represented.

## BETTER THAN USING SAND

They have found that sugar can be made from sea weed. We are suspicious that they have found it can be made from a lot of things besides sugar cane. When the family sugar is to be sweetened before using, its virtue may be suspected.—Los Angeles Times.

## Market News

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 53,000; market steady; top 7.40; bulk of sales 6.75@7.10; heavy weights 6.75@6.85; medium weights 6.80@7.00; light weights 6.95@7.30; heavy packing sows 5.50@6.40; packing sows, rough 5.25@5.75; pigs 7.25@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; choice and prime 9.00@11.25; medium and good 8.50@9.75; common 5.50@6.85; good and choice 5.50@11.50; common and medium 5.50@6.85; butcher cattle and heifers 3.60@8.75; cows 3.40@6.50; bulls 3.35@5.75; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, 2.00@3.45; canner steers 2.75@3.75; veal calves 7.00@9.75; feeder steers 4.75@6.00; stocker steers 4.00@8.40; stocker cows and heifers 3.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market 25 higher; lambs 10.25@11.50; lambs, cull to common 7.75@10.00; yearling wethers 7.25@10.00; ewes 3.50@5.75; cull to common ewes 2.00@3.50.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE

Live Poultry—Fowls 14¢@22¢; turkeys 37.

Butter—Standards 38; creamery extras 45.

Eggs—First 50.

Potatoes—35 cars Wis. whites 1.70@1.80.

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, Dec., 1.08½; May, 1.11½; July, 1.10½.

Coru, Dec., .46½; May, .53½; July, .54½.

Oats, Dec., .36; May, .37½; July, .38½.

### MILWAUKEE POTATO REPORT

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan best 1.75@1.85; Idaho, Utah 2.00@2.25; Washington Russets 2.25@2.50; Minnesota Red River Ohio, 1.65@1.75; South Dakota 1.50@1.60; Wisconsin Green Mountain No. 1 2.00@2.25.

### MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Market, dull; Wisconsin barley sales, 1 car No. 3, 58.

### STEVENS POINT MARKETS

Selling Prices

Flour:

Gold Crowns

Per bbl. 8.30

Per 98-lb. sack 4.15

Per 49-lb. sack 2.11

Per 24½-lb. sack 1.08

Rosebud

Per bbl. 7.75

Per 98-lb. sack 3.80

Per 49-lb. sack 1.96

Per 24½-lb. sack .98

Rye, per bbl. 6.20

Shelled corn, per cwt. 1.25

Cornmeal, per cwt. 1.30

Bran, standard, per cwt. 1.30

Ground feed, per cwt. 1.45

Oats, per bu. .35

Wheat No. 1, per bu. 1.85

Rye grain, per bu. .72

Potatoes, per cwt. 1.40-1.50

Dressed Beef, per cwt. 6.00-10.00

Live Beef . 2.00-5.00

Live hogs, per cwt. 6.00-8.00

Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 9.00-10.00

Butter, dairy . 35-40

Butter, creamery . 45-52

Eggs, per doz. 50-55

Live chickens, per lb. 13-17

Dressed chickens, per lb. 18-25

Live geese . 15-18

Dressed geese . 20-25

Dressed ducks . 25-30

Live ducks . 20-25

## POTATO REPORT

Total shipments entire United States to date this season 140,353 cars; last season 125,776 cars.

Total shipments from Wisconsin to date this season 3,597 cars; last season 7,131 cars.

Price per cwt. Saturday, Dec. 10: Cash to growers at Waupaca bulk, \$1.00; at other Wisconsin points 1.00-1.25.

Chicago market carlots sacked 1.65-1.75.

Waupaca, Wis.: Minimum and maximum temperatures past 24 hours 30 and 43 degrees clear. Carloads of a usual terms: Practically no wire inquiry; practically no demand and movement. Too few sales to establish a market. Warehouse cash to growers: Practically no hauling. Demand and movement slow. Market dull. Little change in prices. Bulk round whites No. 1 at Waupaca \$1.00. At other Wisconsin points 1.00-1.25, mostly 1.00.

Chicago, Ill. 34 degrees cloudy. 5 Colo. 9 Idaho. 10 Mich. 30 Minn. 2 Mont. 3 N. Dak. 1 Neb. 1 Oreg. 1 Wash. 1 Wyo. 19 Wis., arrived. 152 cars on track including broken. Demand and movement slow and market steady. Track sales carlots outweigh Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites 1.65-1.75. Michigan sacked and bulk round whites 1.70-1.80. Minnesota sacked round whites No. 1 1.50-1.70, poorly graded and some frost-killed 1.25-1.40. Idahos sacked russets No. 1 1.90-2.10, sacked russets No. 1 1.75-1.80.

But, on the Other Hand.

"Nope, George Washington never told a lie and never went up in an airship." "Yes, and there are a lot of other people who have never gone up in an airship."—Wayside Tales.

## ESCAPE COLLISION

George Mazurek Disposes of 40-Acre Farm to William Drink

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 14.—L. M. Brewster and Seth Zwetz narrowly escaped a head-end auto collision Tuesday in the highway near the Brewster farm owing to frozen ruts. Vets car came out minus a hub cap with fender jammed up while the Zwetz car was scratched slightly.

**Sells Farm**  
George Mazurek has disposed of his 40-acre farm in Pine Grove, known as the William James farm to William Drink. In the trade Mr. Mazurek took the Overland car of Mr. Drink. Mr. Mazurek expects to move to Chicago in the spring where his mother and sister reside.

**Plainfield Wins**  
The basketball team from the Stevens Point Normal was defeated here Friday evening 28 to 8 by the Plainfield High school team.

**The Joys of Motoring**  
On Monday last John Bovee and wife and son, Harold and Miss Beatrice Reed started out on a trip to Wisconsin Rapids but when out 14 miles near the "Dry Meadow" the rear axle of the Ford car broke. Ira Turner came along and he took in the entire party except John, who was left to watch the disabled car, and went to the nearest telephone. Dart Lord's one mile away, where garage men were called from Plainfield. Mrs. Lord entertained the guests and all enjoyed dinner except John who stood by the wrecked car steadily for over four hours and took in the scenery around the "Dry Meadow" and managed to keep from freezing. The auto wreckers arrived with Perrins car loaded with a new axle and working tools and Oral Washburn and Pete Starks worked over an hour during a hard snow storm while Carl Fischer, who came on a joy ride with the garage men, built a warm fire by the roadside to warm up the chilled fingers of the auto men. At dark the party of both cars returned to Plainfield.

**Plainfield Briefs**  
C. O. Gault has installed a furnace in the basement of his furniture store.

Clarence Butts and wife of Plainfield made a five days' visit at the Lester Bates home this week.

Oscar Washburn's youngest son has been very sick and under the care of a physician several days.

Mrs. Sumner Sparks was taken suddenly sick Friday morning and a physician called. She was seriously ill all day and at evening a doctor was again called.

Edmund and Floyd George of Wisconsin Rapids were guests of their sister, Mrs. Otto Lindner, in town Sunday and Monday.

## FRATERNITY MEETS

Members of Beaver's Reserve Fund are Entertained

Pleasant Valley, Wis., Dec. 14.—The members of the Beaver's Reserve Fund Fraternity held their annual meeting December 3. After the election of officers they were entertained at a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee of Wausau, parents of Mrs. Harry Fletcher and Raymond Fletcher, So. line brakeman, spent the week-end at the Charles Fletcher home.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Stevens Point visited her son and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. William Gilman of Isherwood visited at the E. Fletcher home Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Berry, who is a patient at the sanatorium at Wausau, will be pleased to hear that her condition is much improved. She is gaining both flesh and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boursier were visitors at the George Wagner home at Arnott Friday. The latter's little daughter, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Everyone is trying to get their winter supply of wood under cover before our big snows come.

Thin sleighing for Santa if we don't get more snow.

## EASY VACUUM WASHER

To Be Demonstrated All This Week at Krembs Hardware

An all week demonstration of the Easy Vacuum Electric Washer is on this week at the salesrooms of the Krembs Hardware company in charge of a factory representative.

The Krembs company, which has retained this washer with good success for some time, intends to handle it on a large scale in the future. Jobbing as well as retailing it. It is manufactured by what is said to be the largest producer of washing machines in the world, the Syracuse Washing Machine corporation of Syracuse, N. Y. It makes use of the old principle of a cone on a stick, popular among women in the days before mechanical washers were invented. It is an efficient principle under which the soapy solution is forced through the clothes. The machine sells at prices from \$125 to \$155, the latter being for a washer with copper tub.

## MEN ALSO FOND OF GOSSIP

Masculine Tea Hounds Have Sharp Tongues, Is Assertion Made by English Feminine Writer.

From time immemorial the word gossip has been associated with the feminine gender, writes Rosalie Neish in the London Standard. It is women who are supposed to take away characters, start rumors, and tear reputations into shreds. It may be true that women like talking about one another, and sometimes not over good-naturedly, but are men entirely free from the gossip habit?

What about the club? Are the subjects always serious, and do not personalities form a large part of the conversation? I know a good many club men, and I have often heard with amazement what they have said about one another.

There was a time when men were supposed not only to condemn but actually to dislike a cup of afternoon tea. Perhaps there was a time when men did not gossip, and the tea and the talk have become popular together. But what about Pepys's diary?

Here were really some choice bits of gossip! If, however, you do not believe that men gossip nowadays, ask one in to tea—we will say a barometer, for example. Begin to praise one or two K. C.'s and some of the judges, and see what he will say about them; or ask a politician what he thinks of another politician, or a soldier what he thinks of some of the generals—you can apply this test to all the trades and professions.

## SALT WATER MORE BUOYANT

Fact That Is Well Known to Mariners May Be News to Some of Our Readers.

A boy dropped a ball into a small hole and could not get it out, so he poured water into the hole, thinking the ball would float to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than the water it remained on the bottom. Then the boy thought of mixing salt with the water, since he knew salt water would float heavier objects than fresh water would. He tried this and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects rolling along the bottom of a river, too heavy to come to the top, will rise when carried out to sea. The rule also applies to boats. A ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot or two on entering a fresh water port. If she leaves the port with her cargo, she will rise on entering the ocean. For that reason a ship may be loaded apparently too heavily at a pier and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam, the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be remembered.—Kansas City Star.

## THEY SERVE HUMANITY.

The man or woman who sits all day before the microscope is serving humanity as truly as did any soldier in the trench. An article in The American Boy entitled "Sixteen-Cylinder Eyes" makes this pregnant comment on the work of the scientific laboratories:

"Science and the microscope are chiefly concerned now with the alteration of the serum of the human blood that renders a person immune from disease and the discovery and isolation of germs of other diseases as yet undiscovered. All over the world there are men and women engaged in this research work in thousands of laboratories. Day after day they sit before their microscopes hoping to trace some tiny microbes to their lairs and make their extermination possible. Through this wonderful instrument humanity has been freed from untold misery and an incalculable number of deaths and through its revelations of the future may come undreamed of secrets concerning the very nature of matter and even life itself.

In a Case Like That.

A family that moved recently to a new home on Prospect avenue, well out south, was visited at once by a budding young merchant. He presented himself at the kitchen, a little fellow, one dirty hand continually taking a pencil from behind an ear and then replacing it.

"Want to take milk from us?" he inquired, sure that everyone knew "us." The housewife said she didn't mind. Out came a scrubby pad of paper, which was handed over, with a request:

"Sign here."

"When can we have milk?" the housewife inquired, with an eye to making plans on the next meal.

"Well," said the young merchant, desiring to be specific, "just morning and evening, 'cause that's the only time our cows give it."—Kansas City Star.

## TRoubles.

If you cannot get rid of your troubles you can try being stronger than they are; you are not bound to live under their tyranny. They are a cowardly throng for the most part. Fear them, and they will crush you. Try to run away from them, and they will overtake you. Face them, and they will cover and even vanish.

No one ever yet rid himself of an enemy by hating him. Hatred only brings him from the outer life to the inner, and gives him lodging and power to work greater mischief than ever.

It is possible to be so intent on good manners that we attain nothing else. Even manners need a heart to make them of much real worth, and sincerity, however polite, is still insincere.

## FICTION IN DEMAND CAN BE FOUND HERE

Stories Listed by Bookman are Available for Local Libraries

Library Patrons

The "Bookman" for December 1921, contains the list of fiction in demand at public libraries all over the United States. All of the books in the list will be found on the shelves of the public library here. They are as follows:

Main Street, Sinclair Lewis.

Brimming Cup, Dorothy Canfield.

Her Father's Daughter, Gene Stratton-Porter.

Helen of the Old House, Harold Bell Wright.

Flaming Forest, Oliver Curwood.

Alice Adams, Booth Tarkington.

The following books have been added to the rent collection.

Ashmun, Topless Towers.

Bottoms, Crystal Heart.

Cooke, Married?

Ferber, The Girls.

King, Empty Sack.

Knibbs, Partners of Chance.

Kyne, Pride of Palomar.

Raine, Tangled Trails.

Smith, Council of Seven.

Vance, Alias the Lone Wolf.

Van Vorst, Tradition.

Among the new books recently added to the general collection there will be found:

Bailey, Gay Cockade.